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LA GASCOGNE IS SAFE

The Long-Overdue Steamer Arrives at New York.

ALL ON BOARD WERE WELL.

The Ship Had Been Dismasted, One of Her Main Poles Broke Having Broken on Her Third Day Out from Havre—Details of the Voyage Which Has Caused So Much Anxiety.

QUADRANTINE STATION, S. L., Feb. 12.—LA GASCOGNE, the long-overdue French steamer, limped into port last night with three red lights hanging from her foremast. It is said that she was dismasted. Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain. For 13 days of a voyage, lasting 16 days, the ship had been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For 10 hours on that fatal third night the vessel was hoisted, while the brail was being repaired. It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was forced to run into some of the nastiest weather of her voyage.

When the break had been repaired, the steamer was hoisted to the water, but under greater reduced speed. At noon the banks of Newfoundland, La Gascogne ran into a gale that increased to a hurricane force. While off Sable and E. B. S., the machinery broke down again and the steamer was hoisted again, this time for 41 hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution. When the second repairs had been made the steamer started ahead, but had still further difficulty, and headed toward the Long Island coast.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia late in Sunday. Late yesterday afternoon the French steamer signalled fire Island and then proceeded toward Sable Island.

With the steamer were considerably worried over the recent of the day, there was never a panic among them. They knew their ship was a smash and they had no confidence in their captain.

And, besides, they knew that the ship was not totally disabled.

But they were nervous and apprehensive at times and they had the concern of their voyage with a two-masted vessel.

La Gascogne, a two-masted vessel, grew strong, but still she was slow.

France, by Force & Gauthier, S. S. to 100 tons, 400 feet long, 52 ft. beam and 31 ft. depth of hold. She was last surveyed in New York in February 1891.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES.

Three Times the La Gascogne Figured in Newspaper Articles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Three times previously the La Gascogne figured in newspaper articles on account of exciting circumstances. Sunday morning, May 25, 1891, while bound for Havre with 411 souls aboard, she was proceeding at reduced speed because of a fog which had for three days prevented any reckoning. Captain Santelli, who was to blame, and then knew only that he was responsible for the safety of the 260 sailors. He was lost upon the banks, where he had been for hours, peering anxiously into the fog and keeping a sharp eye on the lookouts in the bow.

Suddenly the captain sprang to the electric and which communicated instructions to the engineer. So quick was his movement that he almost lost his equilibrium, off the bridge, which the sea passed. The cable was started to haul, sufficiently to admit of raising the fog horn.

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A recent edition of the Chicago Herald contained a statement that Senator Brice and his wife had issued invitations to a Sunday luncheon at their residence in Washington. The correspondent of the Presbyterian Banner of Pittsburgh, made a personal investigation as to the truth of the report and in the last edition of that very excellent paper vindicates Ohio's junior senator in the following terms:

There are some correspondents for the press who apparently find great comfort in being sensational, and Washington is encumbered with a number of these. Some do not hesitate to falsify rather than report the truth. They are sensationalists, and they are even the inventors of facts. My attention has just been called to a statement and letter in the Chicago Sunday Herald of January 27, written by their correspondent in this city, and which appeared in more than one edition of the issue of that date. The author of this sensational article leads the reader to the conclusion that the author, while professionally educated at the dissertation of the Sabbath, as what he calls the "saints" called people in town," willingly takes the liberty to state a thing which is not true. He took the occasion to say that Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, and his estimable wife had issued cards of invitation to their friends to attend a luncheon and dinner on their residence on last Sabbath evening. It is still left to say that I have no less authority than Senator Brice himself for the statement that he and Mrs. Brice, and their daughters, neither give nor accept invitations for Sabbath, and that this has been their rule in the past, and will continue to be their rule in the future. That the senator and his wife have adopted a rule against entertainments of this kind or any similar to it in the Sabbath, is not surprising when it is remembered that the junior senator from Ohio is the son of a Presbyterian minister, and that his home training was the best. His father was for many years during his life a member of the Presbytery, whose columns have always spoken distinctly in defense of the Sabbath.

It is worth while just here to remind you readers of how right really Mr. and Mrs. Brice entertained in their residence the several hundred commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and their families, in 1883. This was such a beautiful and kindly reception planned and conducted on a brilliant and elaborate scale, that the commissioners were away delighted with the cordial treatment of which they received in the Senator's Washington home. And the pastores and officers of our church cordially welcome members of Congress, who come to our residence for the several hundred commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and their families, in 1883. This was such a beautiful and kindly reception planned and conducted on a brilliant and elaborate scale, that the commissioners were away delighted with the cordial treatment of which they received in the Senator's Washington home.

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WEBSTER'S SMALL FEES.

The Great Lawyer's Income Was Unusually Limited Even For His Day.

One of our correspondents has so lucky as to fall in with a little leather covered book, like those of bank depositors, which contains Daniel Webster's autograph record of his legal receipts. This chronicle lists 38 pages and extends a little more than from 1833 to 1839 inclusive. The first entry, dated September in the former year, is of \$60, and the second of \$60, for retaining on the New Hampshire trout. The first fee of the year was \$15, May 1, 1833, by a Mr. Dodge, Services rendered. Clifton's bill commanded \$800. The total amount for the first year was kept at \$1,10, 50, with the remark, "Sept. 29, 1834, this date and concluded."

A similar summing up appears on the close of each other year. The second total is \$15,184.74; the third is \$2,708.

The first entry of \$2,000 was in 1835, March 7; the first of \$3,000 Dec. 7 in the same year. The last payment was in respect to Florida land. The largest single hourarium was \$7,500. In February of the fourth year, \$5,000 is set down as bestowed in case of Trinity church, New York.

In turning over this record leading metropolitan and even provincial lawyers, we find established that Webster, although 50 years in Boston, had not the same fees as the great lawyers of the time. The fees of the project's bar until it was passed, after which the target swings back to its original position. This is very provoking for the marksman, who, if he is a good shot, has the satisfaction of seeing his target execute three quick dodges at a price of 18 cents.

SEALS ARE FOND OF MUSIC.

The Deceptive Swinging Egg or This Glass Ball Target.

A shooting gallery peculiarity that has recently come into popularity consists in a very light and fragile ball of blown glass, or in some cases a hollow eggshell suspended from a string. This always attracts the inexperienced marksman, because the natural destructiveness inherent in human nature causes him to prefer to shoot at something which he can smash rather than at a target that goes no harm from his accuracy. Therefore he uses his three shots at 18 feet, not on the targets, but on the suspended mark. And he never

gets to be seen sideways. The shape of his head changed. It took a pronounced triangular form—similar to the heads of most venomous snakes. Then his tail, with the aid of a dry leaf, was proclaiming that it was the tail of a rattlesnake.

All this, coupled with an ominous hiss, was calculated to strike terror to the heart of his disturber for a moment it did. I regained my courage, and, and began to poke the serpent gently with a stick, when, finding "dishes" of no avail, he sought safety in flight.

"Dishes" had taken the elevated road at the corner and got off at Ninety-third street. "How far?" I answered.

"About four miles," I said.

"That's a long walk, and I haven't a cent. Could you give me a nickel to pay my fare?"

Within three days I again met the woman at the same place with the same story.

"Do you speak German?" asked a young man with a Teutonic countenance in good English.

"I do not." "I live in Hoboken. Could you lend me 5 cents to pay my ferrings, as I haven't a cent. I will pay it to some who will help me up a bit."

Twice since then the same man has started the same conversation with me, but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses in creative power over this falsholiday, all other medicines with which he has been treated. The young man, who have no interest whatever in representing them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against them, have been tried in nearly all these cases, and have failed.

"I live in Hoboken. Could you give me a nickel to pay my fare?"

"So late, Mister, could you give a poor woman a few cents?"

At 10 o'clock she was still at her post.

"Be careful if you go in there," said a good-tempered man as I approached the entrance to a place of amusement.

"Whiz?" I asked.

"I have just come out and find I have had my pocket picked, and I have to go to Hoboken to get home. Could you lend me a dollar? I will return it."

I watched the man until he had collected two half dollars.

"Did you drop these, sir?" asked a boy as he ran up behind me with a pair of cheap eyeglasses in his hand.

"No. They are not mine."

"I am sorry, boss, for I thought you might give me a few cents, as I have had nothing to eat today."

Two other men were approached in the same manner before I had walked a block.

One evening as I turned from Grand street into the Bowery a man who was approaching dropped a coin at my feet, and I had to stop to prevent a collision with him as he stepped on it.

"D'you mind me now, the song at night is not half bad to raise," said the man.

"The girls are heavy now here, the boys are not half bad to raise."

"I wish I had a dollar to give all I have," said the man.

"God bless you, I will give you a few cents."

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That our street car service was destroyed by fire—the weather below zero when the bluebirds should be singing—our public square still unpaved, and all these sort of things—but in a city where some merchants continually advertise SPECIAL SALES with excuses as weak as the offers themselves, bargains as slippery as a toboggan slide, the general public has good reasons to expect other forms of calamity.

Our Low Prices Live Longer than an Hour

Or a day. Your presence at our store is not demanded a certain hour or a special day for you to receive the benefit of a Low Price on some certain article. Six days every week—you receive the benefit of the lowest possible prices on high class goods. Every hour of the day—every day of the week, our surprise stock of new Spring Goods is the great attraction in Lima. . . .

French Plaid Dress Goods.

Strictly Pure Wool 50c Fine Imported Goods.

Beautiful colors, nicely blended together, consisting of one the most attractive line of new Spring Fabrics. Every day price 50c.

Imported Chiffons

Pretty Patterns and Kinds 35c Strictly Pure Wool

Not out of date styles but new kind. Every day price 35 cents.

French Satins.

Every Day Price 121-2c Thirty Different Styles.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS 60.

STORES 233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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Locally Known as NORTH MAIN ST.

Telephone Call, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Belle Roberts is convalescent from a serious illness.

Miss Maggie Leonard is ill at her home on west Vine street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Witter of 402 South Main street—

The Social Dancing Club will give a party in German hall Thursday night.

Lima Lodge No. 501, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night. There is work in the second degree.

The Philip Cooking Club gave an elegant turkey dinner at W. D. Johnson's last evening.

Miss Hannah Gilligan entertained friends last evening at her home on North Elizabeth street.

The third, or Crusader's degree, will be conferred in Wayne Castle No. 58, K. of G. B., to-night.

Miss Ewing and Jno. Reed, of Bluffton, were taken to the Dayton work house by Sheriff Fisher to serve time for assault.

The revival meetings in Grace M. Church, on West Kirby street, are still in progress, and will probably continue several weeks.

Joseph Numer, a coal heaver at the P. & W. & C. docks at Fort Wayne, was crushed under a large amount of coal yesterday and both legs broken.

The Lima Times-Democrat states that Senator Bruce is negotiating for the purchase of Macia's Choc's near West Liberty, for a summer home.

Ed. Lister, indicted by the grand jury for burglarizing a store at Harlan, was sumpted at City City by Deputy Sheriff Fisher, last night, and placed in jail.

Wm. Nelson, arrested yesterday charged with assaulting bartender State at Ohio Grinders, was discharged by the mayor to-day the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

The examination of the Toledo Revenue office has been completed and the trial has been fixed at No. 1. This is highly complimentary to Collector Hall and his assistants, of whom several are Lima people.

A shooting party, composed of Messrs. Chas. Bangle, Chas. King, Frank Seiber, Gus Siegel, and wife, and Mark Attuch and Miss Monday, met to obtain a license last evening and visited Lima's brewer and family.

The Punkard brethren are holding a series of meetings at the English Reformed church on South Main street. Services will be conducted every evening this week beginning at

Habotai Silks.

New Spring Styles 35c In Pretty Designs

Showing some of the prettiest and newest effects in Checks and Stripes suitable and attractive for Ladies' Silk Waist. Every day price 35 cents.

Corsets.

You will find for 25c some splendid values.

It being our intention to carry this Spring several new brands of Corsets of the latest styles and make, we have assorted all those that come under the line of broken sizes and others that we wish to clear our stock of, and placed them on sale in our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

at a mere trifle in price. There being among this lot Corsets of splendid make and look, they offer some great opportunities to those persons that secure first pick.

THERE MAY BE OTHER REASONS

New Spring Goods.

Silk Veilings.

Chenille Dot and all Silk 30 Fifty Different Colors and Styles

Not old and out of date colors and kinds, but pretty shades and handsome Veilings. The 15 and 25 cent qualities now on sale in our Millinery Department.

China Silks.

All Colors At 18c They Are Going Fast.

Ladies' Spring and Summer

UNDERWEAR.

ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

We are now showing a Silky Fleeced Balbriggan Vest and Pants, of a very superior quality that deserves special mention, being specially adapted for Spring wear, the vest being silk trimmed of a very superior quality. Looks attractive and our price asked only 25 cents.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

1 1/4 yard wide, quality all right, at 10c a yard.

ELI MECHLING

Elected Infirmary Director to succeed Director Jettinghoff.

The Successful Candidate is One of the Most Substantial Farmers in the County.

The county commissioners met this morning, and after accepting the declination of Samuel Winegardner to accept the vacancy in the Infirmary Board, caused by the resignation of Director Jettinghoff, proceeded to ballot for another choice. The following were balloted for:

D. S. Fensler, D. Kinney, Henderson Bowman, A. J. German, E. B. Munahan, L. M. Baker, James McBeth, C. McPherson, H. A. Moore, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jacob Ditzler, M. M. Boyd, G. W. Franklin and Eli Mechling.

Eight ballots were taken before a choice was made, when Mr. Mechling was elected. Mr. Mechling is one of the best farmers in Allen county. He lives in Perry township, is an enthusiastic Democrat and one of the most substantial men in the county. He is amply qualified to fill the position and will make an excellent official.

NOT FROM DAYTON.

Correction of an Error, the Result of a Confusion of Names.

A. C. Wright, of Providence, R. I., and C. H. Bell, of Chicago, the two fellows arrested yesterday afternoon at the C. H. & D. depot while in the act of leaving the city without settling their bill at the Lima House, compromised the matter for the time being. Wright afterwards secured money enough to settle his bill, but Bell succeeded last evening in getting out of town without paying Landlord Koch the amount due him.

Through a confusion of names it was yesterday stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that A. J. Wright and Charles Whealan, of Dayton, were the men, but persons knowing these gentlemen knew there was a mistake somewhere, and that the connection of their names with the matter was purely unintentional, which was the case. While it is unnecessary for any correction to be made to convince their acquaintances that the matter was an error, the correction is made as a matter of justice to all concerned and to place the matter before the public in the right light.

JACKMAN DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Produced to Warrant Holding Him

The case against Ed. Jackman, the saloonkeeper who was charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, came up for a hearing in the mayor's court at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Ed. Sloan and one of her boarders testified that Jackman had been in the house on the day mentioned in the affidavit, but that his conduct was as usual, and such as usually prevails in a resort such as Sloan's was.

There was very little if any testimony against the defendant, who was discharged at the close of the trial.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. O. M. Humston will be in the city to-morrow.

J. C. Riley came home this afternoon from a visit in Cincinnati.

Jake Goldstein arrived home last night from Cincinnati.

Ralph C. Lennie, representing the Pope manufacturing company, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Boyle, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mayme O'Brien, of north Union street.

Miss Esther Mutchier, of Fremont, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Anna Armstrong.

Miss Maggie O'Neill, of north West street, is visiting in Wapakoneta, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Miss D. Ruth Haskins, of Port Clinton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alia Bryan, 111 north Pine street.

Mr. J. Bond has returned to his home in Toledo after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John E. Strickland, of north Elizabeth street.

At the conclusion of the testimony yesterday Louis Stoughton was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 bail, while Hiersberg was set at liberty, there being no evidence upon which to hold him. In fact the mayor stated that had no motion been made for his discharge he would have discharged him on his motion.

The Times didn't know that all the commissioners viewed the ground before the contract was advertised, for neither did the Times know that all three commissioners signed the award.

Jim Osman has been stuffing Archie and that individual did not know it. Now, as a matter of fact, the work was not advertised at all.

The amount involved was under the statutory limit requiring advertising and it was let without advertising. Of course the commissioners viewed it and ordered the bid to be made at Tapscott's, that being the only public ground from which they could obtain the dirt for the fill. And the award was signed with the understanding that the dirt was to be moved from Tapscott's. It was after the award was signed and the contract absolutely closed that Jim Osman got in his fine work and ordered the dirt to be scraped from Hungerford's farm, only a couple of rods away, rather than to haul it half a mile from the spot from which the commissioners had ordered it taken.

They were married by Squire Graham and departed.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dime Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at the home of Rev. J. H. Hunter, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. All welcome.

Will Serve Supper.

Mart Armstrong W. B. C. will serve supper in Memorial hall to-morrow evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Baked beans, bread, butter, cream, gravy and coffee, 10 cents.

STREET TALK.

Councilman J. W. Kemper, who was the only member of the local legislature not present at the meeting last night, remarked, with a smile, this morning, that he had quit attending council meetings and was attending the revival meetings at the Methodist church in South Lima.

What possible use can Lima have for a "Purkard Reform" movement when not only the councilmen go to meeting but the patrolmen get religion? Two of the latter have only recently joined church.

Marie Noonan is the name given to a sweet eight-pound baby girl who arrived and made happy the heart of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan, of 747 West High street, last evening.

Mr. Noonan is the enterprising superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company and spent his time to-day in handing out cigars and sending telegrams to his friends. It is wonderful how glad news of the arrival of the first born swells the head and heart of the father.

DECLINES.

Mr. S. F. Windgardner Does Not Want to be Infirmary Director,

And Notifies the County Commissioners That He Will Not Accept the Position Offered Him.

Mr. Samuel F. Windgardner, who last week was tendered the position of Infirmary Director to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Jettinghoff, resigned, and has declined the appointment, and has formally certified the Commissioners of his declination in the following communication:

To the Honorable Commissioners of Allen County, O:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been informed that you have appointed me a member of the Board of County Infirmary Directors, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. C. Jettinghoff, resigned. This was wholly unexpected by me, and, while I fully appreciate the honor conferred by this preference, and am profoundly gratified for this act of kindness, I am compelled by circumstances over which I have no control, to decline its acceptance.

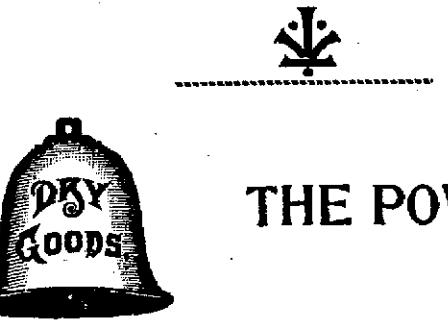
Hoping that you may have no difficulty in agreeing upon some one of the many good men who may present themselves as candidates for the vacancy, and, thanking you again for your favor, I am

Very respectfully yours,

S. F. WINEGARDNER,
Harrod, O., Feb. 2, 1895.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tasted medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.



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BARGAINS!

Is grandly illustrated by the crowds that throng our store. The special values in

Dress Goods

Silks . . .

We offer this week are irresistible and convincing.

D. BELL'S,

Leading Dry Goods Store.



EMBROIDERIES!

DECIDELY THE FINEST COLLECTION EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PURCHASING PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF LIMA.

Our line of Spring Embroideries is in and ready for your inspection. We can confidently assert that for newety in patterns, fineness in quality, daintiness in designs, extensiveness in variety, they surpass anything ever shown before. If you appreciate handsome Embroideries we urge that you do not overlook our very elegant assortment, for we are sure that you will appreciate seeing them.

Especial Handsome Sets of various widths with Insertings to match in Swiss. Very Fine Nainsook, &c.

New Laces of Various Sorts in the Latest Fads Are Arriving.

When you need a new Veil, please call and see our new line just received. You can here find just what you want in single and double widths.

Special Attraction in Lining Department.

A choice line of figured Waist Linings, nineteen cents per yd., regular value 25, 30 and 35c.

Hair Cloth, Grass Cloth, Fiber Chammy, Rustle Skirt Lining and everything else to complete a lining department can be found here.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New shipments have just arrived. We show a very handsome line in Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, &c. The very newest styles will be seen here and best values can be expected. Our Underwear comes from one of the most reliable manufacturers. For fit and good workmanship there are none better.

Special Cut Prices on Various Winter Goods to Close Cut.



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